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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

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SUBJECT:—Import of ‘White printing paper (excluding laid marked paper) which contains mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70% of the fibre content’ (S. No. 44/V).

No. 3-ITC(PN)/59.—In the Red Book for the current half year it was announced that Newsprint (S. No. 44/V) will be licensed to Actual Users—publishers and/or printers of newspapers and of periodicals. It was also announced that A.U. licences will be issued to meet a part of their entitlement of newsprint and the balance will be made available from stocks arranged through canalised imports. It was also provided that in the case of newspapers whose entitlement is less than 10 tons, supplies will be arranged entirely from canalised imports of newsprint.

2. On receipt of certain representations from small and medium sized newspapers regarding the difficulty experienced in obtaining supplies of canalised imports, it has been decided to simplify this procedure. Under the current import policy it is provided that actual users could, if they so desire, obtain a Letter of Authority to enable an Established Importer to effect imports on their behalf. In so far as supplies of canalised imports are concerned, it has been decided that authorisations to actual users to cover their entitlements can also be issued in favour of Established Importers nominated by the newspapers provided the applications for the import licences are otherwise complete and in order. Actual Users who wish to avail of this facility should communicate the name of any Established Importer of Newsprint, through whom they desire to obtain supplies of canalised imports, to the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi. In doing so, a cross reference to their applications should be given quoting the reference number and date of any communication received by them from the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports against their applications in question.

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